

REMARKS

As of the date of the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010 ("Office Action"), Claims 1-42 were pending in this application. Claims 1-42 are presently subject to a restriction/election requirement.

Restriction/Election

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that restriction to one of the following species was required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Species I: Claims 1-29; and

Species II: Claims 30-42.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I (claims 1-29).

Conclusion

Applicant has made a diligent effort to advance the prosecution of this application by complying with the requirements of the Office Action. Favorable consideration and an early allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time and submits payment in the appropriate amount for a one-month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. If this is incorrect, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees, other than issue fees, that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's Attorney for any reason that would advance the current application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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